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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 17, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse, the invention of Group I. Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.